

Barrowcliff School



Barrowcliff Opportunities Programme

(BOP)

Barrowcliff Big Local is pleased to be working with and supporting the Barrowcliff Opportunities Programme (BOP) in Barrowcliff School, Scarborough.

The School's aim is to engage parents in their children's learning and, in providing a range of support for children such as mentoring, ensure that they are ready for life in the modern work place. We want our children to reach their full potential to ensure a bright future when they leave school, and eliminate any barriers preventing them from achieving their ambitions.

The BOP will:

- Provide opportunities for children and parents to raise aspirations and remove barriers involved in achieving these ambitions.
- To have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities to widen knowledge of opportunities, both locally and nationally.
- To visit a range of work settings to heighten aspirations for future careers.
- To develop young people with the skills they need, to be able to succeed.
- To celebrate children's new found strengths.
- To support all children through a range of diverse and engaging activities.
- To develop transition programmes to ensure children continue to make progress.
- To support identified children through a mentoring programme to ensure identified potential is met.

Since the launch of the programme in September 2015, here are just some of the developments and achievements that the BOP has enabled:

- Physical improvements to the School (i.e. Forest School setting, garden area, outdoor classroom).
- Additional lunchtime and after-school clubs (i.e. Sports Clubs, Lego Club, Cookery Club, Dance Sessions, Computer Coding Club).
- Forest School
- Beach School
- Mentoring Programmes
- From Seed to Plate (Growing / Cookery Project)
- Smallest Museum in Scarborough Project
- School Library Assistants Project
- The Children's University - *Passport to Learning*
- School Outings and Events

For further information on the BOP and more photographs please visit the School's website: <http://barrowcliff.n-yorks.sch.uk/bop/>